# Case Study





"RoSPA were not only very competitive in price but offered additional support with the implementation and management of the driver training programme across the group. We are also members of RoSPA and knew that we would receive a first class service."

Paul Kennedy

## **Company profile**

Company: Riverside Housing Association

Contact: Paul Kennedy

Title: Head of Health, Safety and Environment

### **Continual development**

Established in 1928, Riverside is a group of complementary businesses operating across 160 local authorities providing affordable housing, care and support services in England and Scotland.

## Health and safety at Riverside

One of the initial reasons for embarking on a driver training programme was to support our driving at work policy and ensure that any person driving on company related business was doing so safely.

#### **Driver Training**

RoSPA put our managers through their paces with their Driver Development Programme, a bespoke driver training package that provides those who drive for work with a systematic approach to hazards and defensive driving techniques when out on the road, as well as providing additional environmental and economic benefits.

Following the training, everybody who has attended a driver awareness session has taken something positive away from it, whether that be the identification of some areas of improvement, driving more efficiently or just being more aware of things going on whilst behind the wheel.

With more people still being killed and injured in at-work road accidents than in all other occupational accidents combined, driver safety is obviously a major concern for

every organisation. Above all, the whole experience of doing the defensive driver training and implementing the strategies has given us the tools to be more aware and conscious about what is going on around us when driving.



Riverside is a group of complementary businesses that have grown to become a major provider of affordable housing, care and support services in England and Scotland.

